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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~A~~ An open-top concrete form for use in producing a concrete pad having a given thickness with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:
  - a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to ~~said given~~ the desired pad thickness, whereby said concrete can be poured into said form around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad;
  - b) spacers connecting said conduits; and
  - c) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.
4. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said form is of a rectangular shape with side and end walls.
5. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said caps include pull tabs.

6. (currently amended) The form of claim 1, ~~further including~~ wherein said spacers include reinforcing rod attachments.

7. (canceled)

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21. (new) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.

22. (new) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits are arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration.

23. (new) The form of claim 1, wherein each of said conduits has an upper

section and a lower section, the outer diameter of the lower section being equal to the inner diameter of the upper section.

24. (new) An open-top form for use in producing a concrete pad with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

- a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration;
- b) spacers connecting said conduits; and
- c) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends, whereby concrete can be poured into said form around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad.

25. (new) The form of claim 24, wherein said conduits have cross-sectional area of from about 0.25 to about 2.0 inches.

26. (new) The form of claim 24, wherein said form includes about 4 to about 100 conduits per square foot of form.

27. (new) The form of claim 24, wherein at least one of said conduits has a triangular, half-moon or star shaped cross-section.

28. (new) The form of claim 24, wherein said spacers include rebar attachment means.

29. (new) The form of claim 24, wherein said spacers include anchor receivers.

30. (new) A vacuum formed, open-top form produced from a single sheet of

thermoplastic polymer for use in producing a concrete pad with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to the desired pad thickness arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration;

b) spacers connecting said conduits;

c) a horizontal floor extending upwardly to form said conduits and spacers;

and

d) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends, whereby concrete can be poured into said form onto said floor and around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad.